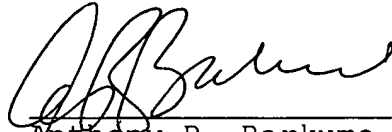


REMARKS

It is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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